

EVENDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT COUNCIL REPORT

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The background of the lower half of the page features a large, faded, light-gray image of the Evendale Police Department badge. The badge is circular with a central shield. A banner across the top of the shield reads "POLICE OFFICER". The word "EVENDALE" is arched above the shield. The shield itself contains a smaller circular seal with a star and the words "INTEGRITY" and "SERVICE".

OUR MISSION

The members of the Evendale Police Department are committed to the principles that define democracy, including the protection of constitutional rights and equal protection under the law. We will at all times exercise the authority granted to us in an ethical, consistent and lawful manner.

FRAUD

On 5/8, a subject and his parents came to the station to report a possible scam. The subject had been texting with someone he met online and was asked to go to Walmart to withdraw money from a money transfer service. He was able to withdraw \$2,500. However, when he was instructed to send the withdrawn money to an account in Nigeria, Walmart denied the transfer and told him he needed to file a police report. The subject was advised to cut off all communications with the person he met online. Officers collected the money and transaction receipts to see if they can figure out where the money originally came from. Case under investigation.

PSYCHIATRIC EMERGENCY

On 5/13, officers were dispatched to Rest Haven Cemetery for a psychiatric emergency. The security officer was checking the cemetery as it was closing and a female in a parked vehicle was asked to leave. The female stated to the security officer to call the police, that she was having suicidal thoughts. Once officers were on scene, the female stated she was depressed and was thinking of overdosing on medicine and alcohol. Officers recovered a zip lock bag of medicine and multiple empty beer cans from the car. Evendale Medics transported the female to UC Psych services for evaluation. Case closed non-criminal incident.

THEFT

On 5/2, a subject came to the station to report a theft. The victim stated that while she was shopping at the Valley Thrift store, she set her wallet on her child's car seat inside her shopping cart. After briefly looking away, she realized that her wallet was missing. The victim's wallet contained her Ohio driver's license, \$70.00 in U.S. currency, a debit card and a Chase Bank credit card. Officers responded to Valley Thrift to review store surveillance. It was determined that the store's cameras were under repair. Case is suspended inactive.

On 5/12, Walmart called the station in reference to a shoplifter detained in their office. Walmart LP observed the suspect select various toys and clothing items from the sales floor and conceal them in her purse. The suspect paid for some items at the u-scan, but failed to pay for the concealed items in her purse. Total amount of theft \$90.94. Suspect cited to Evendale Mayor's Court and released. Case closed by adult arrest.

On 5/14, officers were called to Walmart reference a shoplifter. Suspect placed several clothing items into an oversized purse and then selected several food items to pay for at the self checkout. Suspect then attempted to leave the store without paying for the concealed items. Total value of theft \$112.69. Case closed by adult arrest.

On 5/15, officers were dispatched to Menards reference a theft. Menard's managers stated a customer had bought a chainsaw at 9:34 AM and then returned the chainsaw at 9:47 AM the same day. The customer then returned to the store that evening at 7:08 PM and bought a chainsaw and then returned that chainsaw 15 minutes later. It was later discovered the customer removed the batteries from both chainsaws before returning them. Total value of theft \$160.00. No information is known about the suspect other than being a white male with a brown beard wearing a grey polo shirt and blue jeans. Case suspended inactive pending any new leads.

On 5/21, officers responded to Riverfront Steel for a possible theft. Officers spoke with the victims who described, in detail, a recent transaction with a company named "Grand Industrial Supply" that they now believe to be fraudulent. The transaction in question involved the purchase order of \$22,285.44 worth of sheet steel (28,800 lbs.) shipped to the Kentucky State Reformatory in La Grange. Riverfront Steel has made multiple attempts to

receive payment for their product, but all attempts have been ignored. They now believe they have been scammed. Case is under investigation.

MISUSE OF CREDIT CARD

On 5/14, complainant came to the station to report that his credit card had gone missing and was used for several transactions. Transactions totaled \$173.13. Victim has already had the card cancelled and is dealing with the bank to get reimbursed. Case under investigation.

DRUG ABUSE

On 5/11, subject was stopped on Reading Road for a traffic violation. Immediately upon the officer's approach, the suspect produced a baggie of marijuana. Subject was cited for speed, driving under suspension and minor misdemeanor drug abuse. Case closed by arrest.

On 5/17, while on routine patrol, a vehicle with its dome light on was observed parked on Carpenter's View. The car pulled away and the subject was stopped for investigation. Upon speaking with the driver of the vehicle, a strong odor of raw marijuana was apparent. The driver produced a small baggie of marijuana, a glass pipe and a grinder. He admitted to being the owner of the marijuana and was cited and released. Case closed by arrest.

On 5/22, officers observed a vehicle traveling northbound on I-75 at a speed of 100 mph in a 55 mph zone. A traffic stop was initiated. The officer detected a strong odor of marijuana coming from the vehicle. The passenger in the car produced a marijuana cigarette that she had smoked earlier. Suspect was cited to Evendale Mayor's Court and released. Case closed by adult arrest.